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* * * * * NEXT MEETING * * * * *

Thursday, June 26
Larry H. Miller
Conference Center
9750 South 300West

John Eagan
will talk about
Gold Prospecting

* * * * * DRAWING * * * * *

Promptness Prize: 1939 Walking Liberty half dollar

Raffle Prizes: 1983 US proof set
ULATCO Bus Token, Salt Lake City
Mohrland Merchantile, Good for 10 Sticks of Powder
M & T Club, Ely Nev.
Wards Dairy, St. George
Two Walking Liberty Half Dollars 1942, 1945
Three Silver Rounds
Five Roman Coins

Grand Prize: 1997 Gold US 1/10 ounce



President's

Message

Hello to the NUTS

If you missed the meeting last month, you should kick yourself now. Stan Sanders gave us a personal tour thru six rooms of bottles and other collectables, in two different buildings. It was unbelievable.

We had a lot of fun at Cumberland last month. There were many people there, and most were making some good finds.

This month our meeting will be at the Larry Miller Conference Center. John Eagan will talk to us about how and where to prospect for gold in Utah.

After the meeting, we will set up the tables for the show, which will start the following morning. We also need volunteers to be at the hospitality table during the show. Those who help will earn extra tickets at the Christmas party. Also, don't forget to get your display ready for the show, and give your entry application to Bob Campbel. There are prizes for the best displays.

Dave

Upcoming Events

June 26, NUTS Meeting 7:00PM Larry Miller Conference Center

June 27 & 28, NUTS Coin and Token Show
Larry H. Miller Conference Center 9750 South 300 West

July 17, NUTS Meeting (date changed to avoid July 24 Holiday)
7:00 PM Redwood Multipurpose Center

Aug 28, NUTS Picnic. Many activities. Details to be announced

SALT LAKE COIN and TOKEN SHOW

JUNE 27th and 28th, 2003

Larry H. Miller Conference Center
9750 South 300 West

Sponsored by the

NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING PUBLIC WELCOME

Hours:

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—10 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Information 467-8636

FEATURING: COINS, MEDALS, TOKENS, PAPER MONEY
AND HAND HELD COLLECTIBLES

CUMBERLAND MEMORIAL

The weather couldn't have been better in Cumberland last month. The nights were chilly; you needed a jacket. The midday sun was almost too warm to be comfortable while digging, but intermittent clouds and fragrant breezes left us with nothing to complain about (unless we happened to be the wrong direction from a dead sheep).

Among the people I saw there were Erick and Robin Hubbard. They showed me a wheat penny they had just picked up. Justin Stanley had a V-nickel and a heart pendant. Brent Montgomery and Rich Stroebel were hunting the area to the north. Dave Rowell complained that he had nothing but brass trinkets and a buffalo nickel until Sunday afternoon when he unearthed two Union Pacific Coal Co. Store tokens, GOOD FOR ONE ELECTRIC BLASTING CAP. Paul Sain didn't show me any artifacts; he was more excited about the possibility of finding tarantula dens. Rich and I picked up two silver rings and a swirl marble. On Sunday, we explored the site of the power plant. The rusted ribs of a giant boiler are still there. This is only a partial account of the many interesting things found over the weekend.

On Saturday evening, just before sunset, a car full of people stopped along the side of the highway and asked if we knew where Cumberland was.

"Yes, It's right here."

They had been over to the Cumberland Cemetery to try to find the graves of some of their relatives. One lady said that her mother had grown up in Cumberland. She said that as far as she knew, all three Cumberlands were in operation at the same time. She said the mines had to be shut down because of a high concentration of explosive gas. Her grandfather lost an ear from one of the explosions.

Please carefully record and preserve all artifacts from Cumberland. They might have once belonged to the man with one ear.

Karen

A POPULAR NEW GAME

Order a sample set today and note enthusiasm of your players. Set consist of 8 decks of cards with 8's, 9's and 10's omitted. Full instructions with each set. Any number may play. Weight of set 3 lbs.
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Checks made in either brass or aluminum as desired. Four different shapes and five denominations—5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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In ordering, specify the denomination, shape and the name and address wanted; also whether you want brass or aluminum and how many.

Trade checks are sold 25% cash with order, balance C.O.D. and are not returnable. No orders accepted for less than 100 checks. At least one week must be allowed for die making and delivery.

5c CHECKS	Wt.	Brass	Wt.	Aluminum
100	1½ lbs.	\$3.35	¾ lbs.	\$3.05
200	2¾ lbs.	4.70	1½ lbs.	4.25
300	4 lbs.	6.05	2½ lbs.	5.45
500	6 lbs.	7.90	4¼ lbs.	7.15
1000	11 lbs.	13.50	8 lbs.	12.15
10c CHECKS	Wt.	Brass	Wt.	Aluminum
100	1½ lbs.	3.50	¾ lbs.	3.15
200	2¾ lbs.	5.00	1½ lbs.	4.50
300	4 lbs.	6.50	2½ lbs.	5.85
500	6 lbs.	8.55	4¼ lbs.	7.70
1000	11 lbs.	14.85	8 lbs.	13.40
25c CHECKS	Wt.	Brass	Wt.	Aluminum
100	2 lbs.	3.80	1 lbs.	3.45
200	3¾ lbs.	5.40	2 lbs.	4.85
300	5½ lbs.	6.80	2¾ lbs.	6.25
500	8½ lbs.	9.70	5 lbs.	8.75
1000	15 lbs.	16.85	9 lbs.	15.20
50c CHECKS	Wt.	Brass	Wt.	Aluminum
100	2½ lbs.	4.25	1¼ lbs.	3.85
200	4¾ lbs.	5.70	2½ lbs.	5.15
300	7 lbs.	8.25	3½ lbs.	7.45
500	10½ lbs.	11.50	5½ lbs.	10.35
1000	19 lbs.	20.25	10 lbs.	18.25
\$1.00 CHECKS	Wt.	Brass	Wt.	Aluminum
100	3 lbs.	5.40	1½ lbs.	4.85
200	5½ lbs.	7.80	2¾ lbs.	7.00
300	8 lbs.	10.15	4 lbs.	9.15
500	13 lbs.	13.70	6 lbs.	12.35
1000	24 lbs.	24.30	11 lbs.	21.90

Can furnish any type check.
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Round

coil and battery in base. No wires to connect. Black, walnut or mahogany, chrome trim. Nothing to get out of order. Wt. 7 lbs.

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1934
per case (720 boxes) \$.74
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OHIO BLUE TIP MATCHES

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Ohio Blue Tip, per carton (120 boxes) \$.85
Ohio Blue Tip, per case (720 boxes) 4.50
Write for price on quantity orders.

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Heavier sticks, heavier heads. Every match lights. The top-quality safety match—strikes only on box. American made. Fits all standard dispensers. Wood box, wrapped 10 boxes to pkg., 12 pkgs. to carton and six cartons to case; packed 720 boxes to case, wt. 40 lbs.

Ohio Safety, per carton (120 boxes) \$.90
Ohio Safety, per case (720 boxes) 5.00
Write for special price on quantity orders.

FOR CIGAR,
CANDY AND GUM CASES
SEE PAGE 79 OF THIS CATALOG

**NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY
SALT LAKE CITY COIN AND TOKEN SHOW
EXHIBITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Exhibits must be entered in one of the following categories
 1. Tokens and Medals
 2. U.S. and/or Foreign coins
 3. Currency and Scriptophily
 4. Junior
 5. Hand-held collectibles (other than those listed previously)
2. The point system used in the judging of the exhibits are as follows:
 - 35 pts.....Information measured in terms of educational value to the viewer.
 - 30 pts.....Arrangement and Originality, Manner of Presentation.
 - 15 pts.....Completeness, Range, Scope, and Variety of Coverage shown by the exhibit
As it relates to the exhibit title or theme.
 - 10 pts.....Condition, Quality of exhibit material compared to the highest known quality
of like material.
 - 10 pts.....Rarity, considering condition of exhibit material.
3. Awards will be given by the Exhibit Chairman to 1st and 2nd places in each category, People's Choice, and Best of Show. All other exhibitors will receive a participation award.
4. Exhibitors must be a member of one of the Utah Coin Clubs. Exhibitors may have only one (1) exhibit per exhibitor. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-reserve basis according to these rules until all available space is allocated. Applications will be accepted until ONE (1) DAY before the show begins.
5. Exhibits must be set up by 10:00 A.M. on the first day of the show. Take down and Clean-up may begin at the earliest TWO (2) HOURS before the show ends and must be complete at the latest ONE (1) HOUR after the show ends.

(Please Print)

APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT

I, _____, am a member of _____ (Utah Coin Club) and I wish to exhibit in the **SALT LAKE CITY COIN AND TOKEN SHOW**. I agree to follow the above mentioned rules and regulations. I understand that neither the National Utah Token Society, its members, nor its officers are liable for any loss or damage to my exhibit.

Category Entered: (check one) #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____

Size of exhibit or other special requirements: _____
_____.

Check one: I need a case : _____ # of cases needed.(size: 22"X 34") I do not need any cases: _____

TRAX, S.L. Buses Get Tokens

Coins to replace stamps for downtown parking

BY JOHN KEAHEY

THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

For years, downtown Salt Lake City businesses have handed out stamps offering free parking at malls and some lots.

Beginning Friday — and just in time for the holiday shopping season — those validations, in the form of a token coin, are being extended to parking meters, and for bus and TRAX rides.

"It's a great step forward," said Mike Allegra, rail-development director for the Utah Transit Authority.

"It allows downtown visitors to decide whether they want to take TRAX, the bus, park their car or use a parking meter."

The program is sponsored by The Downtown Alliance's organization of business owners, Salt Lake City government and the UTA.

For at least the next three years, parking-validation stamps will give way to rolls of nickel-plated brass tokens good for 1 hour in lots or at meters, or one 2-hour block of time on TRAX or buses.

Most downtown retailers and several companies

in office buildings will purchase the tokens at \$1 each from Zions Bank and distribute them to patrons.

For those shoppers and visitors with the soon-to-be defunct stamps jammed into purses and wallets, "just keep on using them until they are gone," advised Alliance spokeswoman Robyn Carvaugh.

For the 1 hour of parking allowed by each token, parking-lot owners will get 93

cents from Zions, which is handling the program's financial end. The city, when it turns in its tokens, will get 75 cents each, because that is all a meter would typically charge users for 1 hour.

The 7-cent difference for the lots and the 25-cent difference for the city will be plowed back into the program for marketing and advertising. Zions is donating its services.

UTA gets \$1 back for each token. It is the only organization operating the service at a discount. The typical fare for a 2-hour period to ride buses or light rail is \$1.25.

"This is the same discount we offer for bulk [monthly] passes," Allegra said. In exchange, the transit authority hopes the program will encourage



new riders to use its expanded system.

UTA and the city had the biggest logistical problems to overcome in adapting to the token program.

UTA employees had to re-program TRAX ticket machines and bus fare-collection boxes to accept the metal token, which is slightly smaller than a quarter.

City workers, meanwhile, spent three weeks electronically and mechanically reconfiguring each of the 1,850 coin boxes on city meters.

Then, they spent this past weekend pasting stickers on meters and on city directions signs that show the token symbol.

john.keahy@sltrib.com

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